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25X1 Zoltan Vas, Chief of the Hungarian Supreme Economic Council, and a prominent Communist in the new Hungarian Workers Party, is reported to have stated that an intra-Party purge is to be expected "shortly" and that only 250,000 Communists will be permitted to retain membership.

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